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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : Fazal Syed Raheman
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Group Art Unit: 2173
Attorney Docket No.: 067695.0105
Examiner: Raymond J. Bayerl
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM OF CREATING FLOATING
WINDOWS FOR DISPLAYING SPONSOR
INFORMATION, MESSAGES OR PROGRAMS IN
NON-OBTRUSIVE AREAS OF THE GRAPHIC USER
INTERFACE OF A SOFTWARE APPLICATION

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Election of Single Species In response To The Last Action Dated September 10, 2004

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Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004 the applicant appreciates the constructive assistance and advice regarding election of a single patentable distinct species of invention. As directed by the office action applicant elects US CI 345/748 as a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. The claims readable thereon are the species specific claims 251, 255-256, 261, 265-266 and claims 249-250, 252-254, 259-260, and 262-264. Upon the allowance of a generic claim applicant will submit for consideration claim 257, 267, 258, 268, or any new claims to

additional species pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.41 . There are no new claims added at this stage.

Applicant submits that the application is now in proper format for a review on merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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